

Blue army, based upon the Potomac at Washington, is marching westward against a Brown army operating in the Shenandoah Valley toward Washington. The leading corps of the Blue consists of two divisions, one (real) at Manassas, the other (imaginary) at Fairfax Courthouse. The rest of the Blue army (imaginary) is preparing to move forward. The leading corps of the Brown army consists of two divisions, one (real) at Thoroughfare, and one (imaginary) at Front Royal. The rest of the Brown army (imaginary) is still further over in the Shenandoah Valley, preparing to move forward.

The commander of the leading Blue division is at Manassas with the advanced division, and learns by reconnaissance that the leading division of the Brown is at Thoroughfare. He learns by spies that the remaining division of the Brown was at Front Royal on the afternoon of the 6th, and was preparing to march to join the advanced division. He determines to attack and annihilate the advanced division of the Brown before reinforcements come up, and for this purpose orders an immediate attack by the leading Blue division (real), and sends orders to the second division (imaginary) at Fairfax Courthouse, to hasten up to his assistance.

The Brown commander at Front Royal has pushed forward his leading division (real) by forced marches through Thoroughfare Gap with orders to take up a defensive position so that he can keep the gap open for reinforcements if he is expected to come after him. It is

known that the Blue army is advancing, and the commander of the Brown division has notified the commander of the Brown army by telegraph that a force of the Blue, estimated to be one division, is at Manassas. Another division is known to be following it closely, but its exact location is not ascertained. The commander of the advanced Brown division (real) receives a dispatch telling him to hold his position at all hazards, and telling him within forty-eight hours at the furthest he will be strongly reinforced. On the morning of the 6th the commander of the Brown ascertains that a division of the Blue is at Manassas, and another at Fairfax Courthouse.

As the Blue commander is able to estimate the time required to march the troops from Front Royal to Thoroughfare he is given within a certain time thorough initiative, and is able to make his combination for turning movements or flank attacks with a certainty of being reinforced before Brown reinforcements can reach Thoroughfare Gap. The Brown commander must make his dispositions with a view to holding his position against the actual division and reinforcements. It is assumed that the railroad from Front Royal to Manassas is in bad shape, and of no value in the transportation of troops.

There are other problems submitted by General Corbin which will be worked out before a maneuver comes to an end on the 10th. There will be a grand review of the troops on the 10th, and President Roosevelt, the chief of the general staff of the army, General Chaffee, and probably several Cabinet officers, are expected to visit Manassas on that day.

Virginia and Carolina Troops.

Battery A, First Virginia Field Artillery, will be stationed at a corps headquarters at Gainesville. The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment will, with the first Maine, the First Texas and the First Alabama, form the chief brigade of the Blue, under Colonel Butler D. Price, Sixteenth United States Infantry.

The First North Carolina, the Second Maine, the Second Texas, the Third Georgia and three companies of the First regulars will form the first brigade of the Brown. The brigade will be under the command of General J. M. Lee, U. S. A.

Two battalions of the West Virginia National Guard, accompanied by a band, will form a provisional regiment. The West Virginians will be brigaded with five companies of the Eleventh regular Infantry, a provisional battalion of Delaware, In-

fantry and the Second South Carolina and Second Vermont.

The troops will not be allowed to bring any ammunition. Ammunition will be issued after arrival at the maneuvering grounds.

The owners of the land over which the troops will march and counter-march will receive a rental of fifteen cents an acre from the government. A board composed of three officers, one of them Captain Grimesley, of the Culpeper Minute Men, has been appointed to pass upon all claims for damage to property by the troops. The request of the Mayor of Manassas for a private guard to maintain order during the maneuvers was denied by General Corbin.

LIVELY PRIMARY.

Instructed for Long for Senate and Cunningham for House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROXBORO, N. C., August 27.—In the Democratic primary held today for the election of delegates to county convention, the majority of delegates were instructed to vote for J. A. Long for the Senate and Colonel J. S. Cunningham for the House. Never have such crowds attended a primary as did today.

Blues Win Again.

The East End Blues defeated the Fairmount Shamrocks yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 1 on the Fulton grounds. The feature of the game was the twirling of Hogan for the Blues, he not allowing the Shamrocks a single hit.

## THE VIRGINIA STRUCTURE

Mrs. Strother's Clever Description of the Building at St. Louis.

THE LOAN OF MRS. HARBAUGH

Antique Furniture That Harmonizes So Admirably With the Colonial Parlor.

Mrs. W. M. Strother has recently written for the Lynchburg News a clever description of the Virginia building at the St. Louis Exposition. She declares that no other State building competes with the Monticello furniture in the colonial idea. Continuing her description, she says:

"The full length painting of Mr. Jefferson as President of the United States

in the colonial parlor, where an atmosphere of one hundred years ago is emphasized."

WELL KNOWN FARMER KILLED BY FALLING TREE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., August 27.—Mr. W. D. Braswell, a prominent citizen and farmer living on the south side of the Meherrin River, near this place, met with an untimely death yesterday evening. He was in the woods where logs were being cut for a saw mill, and was struck by a falling tree and fatally hurt from the effects of which he died shortly after. He was a good man and much respected in his neighborhood. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and served three years and three months in the army with Smith's Battalion, heavy artillery, and surrendered at Appomattox.

CROWD AT DEPOT ROCKED BY NEGROES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., August 27.—A colored excursion train of enormous proportions, returning from Richmond to Charlotte, passed through this city last night with an unusual number of passengers. The train stopped at the Spencer station for the purpose of changing en-

gines, and while in waiting a volley of rocks, beer bottles, lumps of coal and other missiles were thrown from the platform of the train with great force into the crowd of white people standing in front of the station. John Went and A. W. Hicks, of Spencer, were struck by the stones, the latter receiving a severe blow in the abdomen. The train had pulled out by this time, and the missiles could not be apprehended. One of the conductors on the train reported serious lighting at various times.

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